

Water, Water

Upper Left- Heber business sandbag against rising flood waters as Main Street water rises.

Left- This vehicle found deep water as flooding washed away road embankments.

Flood 19 Feb 1986



And . . . More Water

Left- Flood waters caused considerable damage as it ran down streets, through yards and into basements.

Top and upper right- Kent Berg (Right) and Wasatch County Sheriff (Center) supervise crews as they place sandbags to divert waters. Lower right-



City and county crews as well as volunteers worked feverishly Wednesday placing sand bags along east Center Street. Heavy run-off from unseasonal rain threatened homes in the area.



Snowslide Blocks Provo Canyon

A massive snowslide last Monday blocked Provo Canyon at Bridal Veil Falls.

The slide, which occurred at about 11:00 a.m., completely leveled the snack shop at Bridal Veil Falls. (See related photo on page 2A).

death of a Minnesota truck driver on ice glazed Highway 189 near Deer Creek Reservoir. (See pictures and story on page 4A).

Heavy rain and wind over the weekend began to cause problems for city, state and county workers Monday morning with the closure of Provo Canyon by a massive snowslide that destroyed the concession stand and buried the parking lot at Bridal Veil. Commuters to Provo to Heber were forced to detour home and to work. (See related story on page 1).

Locally, problems came to a head Wednesday after heavy rains drenched Wasatch Tuesday night.

Canals east of Heber, already full from a week of steady rain, went over their banks, forcing officials to divert water down Center Street. This, along with the water already flowing, created flooding and sandbag crews were busy trying to keep the water away from homes in the area.

Flooding of homes has been

Valley residents were further inconvenienced Wednesday by a power outage that lasted two hours. According to Robert Morris of Heber Light and Power the outage was caused by a fault in the system that triggered a breaker designed to detect such faults, close and then open again, restoring power. "In this case though," said Morris, "the breaker closed but fused shut."

it was weather related.

Sources at the U.S. Weather Bureau in Salt Lake said that another storm is expected Thursday, but should not be as severe as the weather that has plagued the county the past few days. They look for lower temperatures and decreased winds.

(See related photos on page 2A).

